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Subject: FW: AP Question on Blades....
Attachments: Response to Request.docx

FYI. I didn't see your name on the email list.

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Hey all,
Here is my second crack at the apple with adjustments based on Kristine's comments.

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The highlighted points would clarify our response to the AP.

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BLADES GROUNDWATER SITE
BLADES, DELAWARE
UPDATE AS OF MARCH 29, 2021

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Thanks Kristine.

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A very important aspect to this work includes Community Involvement. Our EPA Community Involvement Coordinators recently posted two "In the Moment" videos to the EPA Blades website in early March about current work at the site and the upcoming Community Involvement Plan. They can be viewed here:

www.epa.gov/superfund/bladesgroundwater

In the works is another video featuring the EPA Remedial Project Manager to encourage residents with domestic wells to participate in upcoming sampling activities. Outreach is not limited to videos, throughout our efforts, the site team will be working closely with residents, providing them up to date information, including letters, fact sheets, post cards, community meetings, and social media.

One last question- Do we want to include anything about DNREC? See the attached for the update I had to provide Headquarters last week.

From: Matzko, Kristine <Matzko.Kristine@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:31 PM

To: Mandell, Alexander <mandell.alexander@epa.gov>; Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>; Geiger, William <Geiger.William@epa.gov>; Yap-deffler, Yazmine <Yap-Deffler.Yazmine@epa.gov>; Landis, Jeffrey <Landis.Jeffrey@epa.gov>

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Alex and Dan – thanks for drafting a response.

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Importance: High

Hi David (and all),

Below you will find the RPM and CIC draft language for the AP inquiry on Blades. Feel free to edit, and I encourage you all to work with David as we finalize this. For your convenience, see below for AP's question. Thanks!

Best,

Alex

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From: Chase, Randall <rchase@ap.org>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi David,

No hard deadline right now but I'm trying to pull together context for a story on Delaware legislature introducing a bill to establish a state MCL, as other states have done and are in the process of doing. Can you tell me whether EPA is involved in any investigation or remediation effort regarding PFAS contamination of groundwater at Nonresponsive based on revised scope

or the Nonresponsive based on revised scope

Thanks,
Randall

From: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Chase, Randall <rchase@ap.org>
Subject: FW: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Randall,

Alex forwarded your message. What is your deadline on this?

Let me know. Thanks,

David Sternberg
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Subject: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi Alexander,

Can you please provide a status report and timeline on the remedial investigation that began Dec. 18, 2020 for this site, Docket No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0484?

Thank you,
Randall Chase
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